

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2000-0227-C - ORDER NO. 2000-614

JULY 28, 2000

IN RE: Petition by BroadSpan Communications, Inc.	)	ORDER APPROVING
d/b/a Primary Network Communications, Inc.	)	WITHDRAWAL OF
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	APPLICATION
Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-	)	WITHOUT PREJUDICE
Based Local Exchange Service and Intrastate	)	
Interexchange Telecommunications Services	)	
within the State of South Carolina, for	)	
Alternative Regulation First Approved in	)	
Docket No. 95-661-C, and for Flexible Rate	)	
Structure for Local Exchange Service	)	
Offerings First Approved in Docket No. 97-	)	
467-C.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of BroadSpan Communications, Inc. ("BroadSpan" or the "Company") to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina, for Alternative Regulation First Approved in Docket No. 95-661-C, and for Flexible Rate Structure for Local Exchange Service Offerings First Approved in Docket No. 97-467-C. By letter dated July 12, 2000, counsel for BroadSpan informed the Commission that the Company has been acquired by Mpower which is in the process of merging the companies and requested that BroadSpan be permitted to withdraw its application.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of BroadSpan Communications, Inc. to withdraw its Application should be granted without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


1. The request of BroadSpan Communications, Inc. to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina; for Alternative Regulation and for Flexible Rate Structure for Local Exchange Service Offerings is granted without prejudice.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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